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- 25X1 1. Approximately 10,000 Chinese Nationalist soldiers have been recruited [redacted] to work in the coal mines at Hongai, Tonkin.*
- 25X1 2. [redacted] this move was made necessary by the unreliability of Vietnamese laborers, and their tendency to leave their jobs at the slightest provocation.
- 25X1 [redacted] Comment. Most of the Chinese Nationalist soldiers want to return to their families and farms in China but dare not express their desire to do so.

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